

AMENDMENTS IN THE ABSTRACT

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The invention relates to a modularly expandable housing, ~~Especially, it concerns a~~
~~housing~~ of the type referred to as a top-hat rail housing, which is used in the process
measurement/process control technologies. The housing (2) exhibits a predetermined number of
receiving slots ~~shafts~~ (4). A corresponding number of insertion modules (~~14, 15~~) is provided,
which are insertable into the receiving slots ~~shafts~~ (4). Each insertion module (~~14, 15~~) has a
releasable locking device (11), by way of which each insertion module (~~14, 15~~) is lockable in a
receiving slot ~~shaft~~ (4) or removable from the receiving slot ~~shaft~~ (4).

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